HOUSEHOLD CORNER

"She is one of the most agreeable persons you ever met, and at the same time the most annoying."
One of two women occupying a cent in a Washington avenue car, was neard to make the above remark to the other. Continuing the woman said:

"She and her family occupy a house a few doors from us. I don't think I enaggerate when I say that I believe she spends almost as much time in our house as she does in her own, except when ahe is asieep. is asieep.

"She calls before breakfast to see if we have read the intest sensation in the morning paper. She wen't join us in the meal, for she has not a minute to stay.

"If she leaves in an hour I always feel

"She is almost sure to be back before lunch and will make a few more calls between lunch and dinner. We always expect her in the evening, and she stays and plays the plane until we are absolutely worn out.

"If we have company they will not be the house ten minutes until she is "I have known her to spend the whole day at our house, except to go home for her meals. She can't be induced to take a meal with us.

"And you can't make her angry. Hints are thrown away on her. She either does not understand them, or she does not appreciate them. I am almost rude to her



A Most Agreeable Person.

at times, but she disarms me with her good-natured laugh. "I often enjoy her company and, again, I become so lored that I doe't know what to do. I wish she would move. If we did not own our place we surely would."

NEW RECIPES.

RYE MEAL MACARONI OYSGEMS.—Hope someone will try these
and report: One cup
flour, 2 tablespoons
supar, 1½ tenspoons
baking powder, btenspoonfull sait, 1
egg. 1 tablespoon
butter (melted), 1
cup milk. Beat well
and bake in gem
pans in quite hot
oven. This makes
about one dozen.
POTATO SOUP.—
Four large potafor pans in moderately be

POTATO SOLP.—
Four large potations, one small enton in which six cloves have been stuck; piece of celery or celery salt; trook till potatoes fall to pleces; take out onien and celery and onien in ash the potatoes fall to pleces; take out onien and celery and mash the potatoes fine; pour in boiling; milk until consistency of thick cream; beat one egg and take tablespoonful of butter; strain soup into this, seaton, and sir well.

The forty five minutes to quart of rainwater. It is good for a quart of rainwater. It is good for a thousand things. It takes the deart of a thousand things. It takes the deart of a thousand things. It takes the deart of a thousand things. Arithment of varnish made of buts may be produced at any drug store.

Articles made of brass may be kept bright and free from tarnish if do varnish made of colories shellar of varnish made of varnish made of varnish made of varnish made of colories shellar o well throw in; boil for one minute.

Ever Thus.



Mrs. Moneystuff: "What's the matter, id: "Jimmie Jones has got a bully mud muddle in his back yard an' he won't even let me look at it!"

How to Clean Sponges.

Sponges which are not properly cared for seen become disagreeable and allmy. The best means of preserving them is to press the water thoroughly from them after use, and to avoid rubbing scap upon them, or letting them lie in scapy water. It is best to dry them in the air after use, and they should not be tied up in spongebags until they are dry.

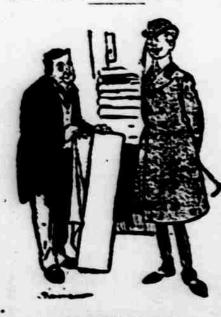
should not be tied up in spongebags until they are dry.

When they need to be cleaned, the most effectual way of dealing with them is to lay them in strong soda and water, or strong borax and water, for some hours, pressing and squeezing them occasionally in the center while doing so.

After being cleaned in this way, a sponge may be laid for a while in a mixture made of one glassful of muristic acid and three pints of water. In the majority of cases, however, immersion in sodawater will accomplish the desired object without anything cire being necessary.

Picture-Hanging Suggestions.

Engravings are often better framed ithout a mat. The mat often detracts from the heauty of a picture instead of ringing out its beauties as it does with ater colors. Landscapes with a great deal of detail Landacapes with a great deal of detail in their require an exceedingly narrow frame, and as simple as it is possible to find, while, on the other hand, breadly treated subjects require frames that are wide and plain and large single heads are at their best in frames of either Florentine or reconce moulding, unless they are breadly treated, when a deep, flat frame of either gold or stained wood will serve as the best background and bring out the artistic treatment of the subject.



THE MRS. CRANGE OF TO-DAY.



MRS: CRAIGIE GOHN OLIVER HOBBS) From her latest photograph.

Mrs. Craigie (nee Pearl Mary Teresa Richards), novelist and dramatist, whose magnetic personality long since broke through the thin disguise of "John Oliver Hobbes." owes to the influence of four generations of Puritan ministers on her father's side, says the Strand Magnaine, that note of seriousness underlying even the most brilliant of her books. Born in Boston in 1857, her education was a very cosmopolitan one, for she traveled from the time she was 3 years old, and became an enthusiastic student of music in Paris. Her first work, "Some Emotions and a Moral," was at first rejected, but was finally rublished in 1881, and immediately met a phenomenal sale. She spends most of her time at her home on the Isle of Wight, her marriage having been unfortunate, and she having obtained custody of her only son after legal proceedings several years ago.

SIX USEFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS. 4 When milk has been burned pour It at once into a jug and stand it in a basin of cold water until it is cool, when it will be found to be quite from the burned smell and

Olive oil is injured by being kept in the light. When used at the ta-ble it should be put in a dark-col-ored bottle and removed to a cool, dark place immediately after the meal is over.

Grated pointoes soaked in water in the propertion of two medium-size potatoes to the quart make an excellent cleansing liquid for spon-ging woolens and for washing deli-cate colored fabrics. If the kitchen fender gets very

rusty with the saucepans boiling over, clean it with very fine emery cloth and then rub it over well with greased cloth to prevent the rust from eating into the steel.

A cleaning fluid may be made of 5 cents' worth of saltpeter, ammonia and shaving soap dissolved in one quart of rainwater. It is good for a thousand things. It takes the

- What are the peepe going to do about the trusts?" asked the man who is often agitated.

"That is not the question as it strikes me," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, serenely.

"What are the trusts going to do about the people?"—Washington Star.

A LONG WAY BACK .- She: "Miss Gabble's such a bore! When she started talk-ing I noticed—"
He: "Gracieus! I didn't think you were that old." ie: "Old crough to take notice when started to king."-Philadelphia Ledger. she started to king."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAN'T THINK.—"They say you never know a language until you are able to think in it."

"Well, if that's so, it's certainly sad to think of the number of people who are absolutely incapable of learning a foreign language."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO ENERGY. The notions some men have of "a Contented mind" are hazy.

They claim they have contented minds When they are merely lazy.

-Philadelphia Press.

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The celebrated Martha Dean fashion patterns will be furnished to readers of The Republic at 10 cents each. These patterns will ensity be recognized as correct and up to date in every particular. An important feature about them is that allowence is made for seams. They are perfect in design, comforming to all the requirements of advanced style, and yet are unusually simple and easy of ex-

ecution.

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Lately Reported Loss of Her Own Jewelry, Now Is Under Arrest on a Similar Accusation-Was Hotel Chambermaid.

After having reported, about two weeks ago, the theft of jewelry from her own room, Clara Gossman, a pretty girl, is now a prisoner at the Four Courts, charged with larceny.

Among those from whom the girl is charged with stealing jewelry is Mrs. Estee for the "Fillinster" company, playing this week at the Garrick.

Mrs. Estee is a guest at the St. James Hotel, occupying room No. 219. Clara Gossman has been employed as a chambermaid at the hotel for several weeks.

Not long ago a thief stole some of the girl's clothing and a ring she wore when an infant from a room she occupied at No. ISI Washington avenue. She went to the Four Courts and reported the theft to Acting Chief of Detectives Shannon.

Detective Cahill yesterday afternoon about \$20 led the girl into the same office where she reported the theft. This time she was the accused, and not the accuser. When her trunk' was searched one mercury pin and two lace pins were found, which have been identified by Mrs. Estee. Detective Cahill also found two gold watches, three pins, one set of diamonds and pearls, valued at \$300; a pair of gold opera glasses, a gold pen and holder and a sitck pin.

All of these articles the girl readily admitted had been found by her at different times in hotel rooms. "I made it a practice, at first, when I found anything, to take it to the office. Then I commenced keeping them.

"I always intended to return them, however, if anybody asked for them."

"I did not know whether Mrs. Estes owned the things I found Monday at the St. James or whether they belonged to the person who occupied the room before. I was afraid if I asked her she would take the things and then I would get into trouble if they were not hers."

"Why didn't you ask her if she had lost anything and then make her describe the property?" Miss Gossman was asked.

"Because I wasn't wise. I didn't know what to do. Next time I will."

Miss Gossman came to St. Louis from Mount Vernor Ill., where her parents live. She has a sister and brother in St. Louis. She declares she n

PEORIA PREACHER BUYS BANK.

Pastor of First Baptist Church

Acquires \$50,000 Institution.

Peorla, Ill. Sept. 14.—The Reverend George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Paptist Church and president of the Interstate Bank and Trust Company of this city, has purchased the People's Savings Bank. The benk is a private institution and is capitalized at \$50,000.

The Reverend Mr. Simmons has had an extraordinary career. He educated himself in a Kentucky theological school. His first business venture was three years ago, when he organized a company with \$100,000 capital to manufacture a cereal coffee. He then organized the interstate Bank and Trust Company of this city, with a capital stock of \$20,000. In addition to this, he is at the head of a movement to beautify the city, and is now conducting a flower festival in this city. One of his innovations was holding religious services in the Coliseum, containing 7,000 people. Acquires \$50,000 Institution.

MINE INSPECTORS APPOINTED. Illinois Officers Take Oath at Springfield.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—Governor Deneen to-day announced the appointments of the Mine Inspectors of Illinois. The appointers called at the office of Secretary of State Rose this afternoon and took the oath of office. Their bonds will be filed in a few days. The inspectors are:

Hector McAllister, Streator; Thomas Hudson, Galva; James Taylor, Peorla; Thomas Weeks, Bloomington; Thomas Hannah, Riverton; Thomas J. Campbell, Manville; William W. Williams, Marissa; Alton B. Rutledge, Alton; Thomas Dunlap, Centralia, and Thomas Little, Herrin, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sunday-School Convention at Corder REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Iii., Sept. 14.—The annual convention of the Centralia District Evangelical Sunday schools was held yesterday at Cordes, this county. The sessions were largely attended and several papers on Sunday-school work were read. The convention was concluded with the election of the following officers: President, the Reverend M. Schroedel, Holeton; vice president the Reverend J. W. Gaeb, Cordes; secretary, Miss Setta Love, Centralia; treasurer, J. D. Nickel, Nashville, It was decided to hold the convention in Hoyleton next year. ton next year.

Fireman Killed by Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Beardstown, III., Sept. 14 - Walter Rose, a fireman on the C., R. & Q., while leaning from the cab window was struck by a train standing on a side track, five miles south of here, this morning. A

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NEW IDEAS.

Commercial Pacific Company Secures Concessions to Enter Yokohama and Shanghai-Three Years Consumed in Work.

New York, Sept. 14.—Through American enterprise, the way has been won to connect the Western continent by direct submarine telegraphic lines with the empires of Japan and China.

Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, to-day made the announcement that his company has secured the necessary concessions to enter Yokohama. Japan, and Shanghal. China.

Yesterday the last step in a series of diplomatic negotiations, which were begun at the wish of President McKinley, and which have extended over about three years, was taken when Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister to the United States, affixed his signature to Japan's agreement with the Commercial Pacific Cable Company for landing rights at Yokohama. An acreement for landing rights at Shanghal was signed by China several weeks ago.

LENGTH OF NEW CABLES.

When these new cables are completed. Mr. Mackay said, their length, added to other cables, already laid or about to be built, will form part of a system which extends two-thirds of the distance around the globe.

The cable connections with both Japan and China will be made by extending the present lines of the company, which run from San Francisco through the station of Honolulu, midway between Guam and Manila.

Japan will be reached by laying a cable

of Honolulu, midway between Guam and Manila.

Japan will be reached by laying a cable from Guam, in the Pacific Ocean, direct to Yokohama. The cable to China will be laid from Manila to Shanghai.

In announcing the successful issue to the long negotiations, Mr. Mackay said to-day:

"We shall proceed at once with the manufacture and laying of these cables, which will take several months. The Commercial Pacific Cable Company will then pierce the far East at three points, namely, the Philippines, China and Japan."

JOHN S. RABY SUES SISTER. Claims She Owes Him \$670.35 for Services.

Judgment by consent was entered in the Probate Court yesterday for \$750 against the estate of the late Doctor Washington West on the claim of Doctor David S. Booth for \$10,000 for professional services Doctor Booth alleged that he attended Doctor West from April 13, 1962, until August 5, 1962. He made residence visits to Doctor West, requiring extra clinical detention, he stated. At times he rendered eight and one-half hours continuous service, it was stated. He also gave Doctor West office treatment, the services requiring critical instrumental investigation and chemical and microscopical examination, he alleged. tion, he alleged.

NEW YORK SOCIETY WOMAN WRITING PLAY FOR BELASCO.

New York, Sept. 14.—A New York so-clety play is in preparation by Mr. David Belasco, the authoress being Miss Norma Lestic Muuro, who has written considera-bly for the manzines and who formerly owned and edited a paper called the Im-

owned and celled a paper called the impressionist.

Mr. Belasco will give no further information at present than that Miss Munro, under his guidance, was constructing a drama of New York society life.

"I believe Miss Munro's play will prove powerful and daringly original," said Mr. Belasco. "The chief incidents of its story are taken from actual life. It is, so far as I know, absolutely original."

Miss Munro is the daughter of the late Norman Leslie Munro, who was a publisher of this city. She is wealthy and has been long a member of the "40."

Benjamin W. Schoene filed suit in the Circuit Court vesterday against Frank R. O'Neill for \$7.60 damages, alleging that on April 29 last O'Neill had a warrant issued for him and failed to appear against him in the Court of Criminal Correction, a train standing on a side track, not miles south of here, this morning. A him in the Court of Criminal Correction rib penetrated one lung, causing death in and that the court ordered him to be discharged.

Twenty Privates at Fort Sill, I. T., Arrested on Charge of Whipping Liveryman Who Refused to Give Them Ride.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Lawton, Ok. Sept. 14.—Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of twenty goldiers, privates in the Second Provisional Regiment of Light Artillery at Fort Sill, charging them with horsewhipping Shorty Crane, a liveryman of this city, early this morning.

morning.

Crane was returning from the post, when he was held up by the gang of men and commanded to turn his team and drive them to the post. When he refused they took his whip, pulled him out of the carriage and whipped him almost into insensibility.

86.60. Cincinnett and Return B. & O. S-W., Sept. 22. Inquire 628 Olive COONEY ESTATE INVENTORY.

It Recites \$1,000 Personalty and Cottage Avenue Property.

Cottage Avenue Property.

A deed of trust for \$1.000 and \$10 in cash have been found among the effects of Patrick Cooney, who left his estate to James A. Rice and Walter P. Dwyer, the real estate men.

No trace has been discovered of the second will, which Attorney John S. Leahy drew up for Cooney, in which he willed his property to two nephews.

Mr. Dwyer, executor under the first will, which is filed in probates yesterday filed an inventory of the estate. It recites the trust deed, which is on property in city block No. 390, the \$10 and the property owned by Cooney at No. 42.7 Cottage avenue.

Cooney died last Monday at the Mullanphy Hospital. He was 75 years old, lived in a downtown lodging-house and was supposed to be very poor.

DOCTOR BOOTH GETS \$750.

His Claim for \$10,000 Against West Estate Compromised. West Estate Compromised.

Georgina S. Raby was sued in the Circuit Court yesterday by her brother, John S. Raby, for \$79.25 for services alleged to be due as a carpenter and salesman in a restaurant and cigar business at the World's Fair. The Rabys live at No. 622 Manilit avenue with their mother.

The plaintiff states that he did carpenter work for the defendant, which is worth \$18. He assisted in the business, he states, from April 29, 1981. His services for the period were worth \$22, and he was paid \$29. %, it is states. The remainder of the claim is for services alleged to have been rendered in the business the last days of April, 1994, and during the World's Fair period.

ERECTING JAIL HOSPITAL

Dormitory Over Women's Quarters to Give More Room.

Workmen yesterday began building a second floor over the women's quarters of the City Jail, which is to be used as a hospital. The city appropriated 2,000 for the work. The addition is 22 feet wide and 60 feet long.

All of the female prisoners have been transferred to the old quarters where the women were held. This addition will previde more room when the jail is crowded, as it can be used as a dormitory when there are no sick patients.

Henry Bykes and Fred Duncan, negroes and Ben Bhelly were acquitted by a jury in the First District Police Court yester-day on charges of cruelty to animals, Mrs M. Calkins and Mrs. Minnie Reggensburg

were complaining witnesses against Shelly and Sykes. Policemen Walsh and Nugent appeared against Duncan. Attorney Har-ry Walsh declared that Mrs. Regrensburg had Sykes arrested because his mule snapped at her when she approached the animal to examine it.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Tahlequah, I. T., Sept. 14.—There will probably be the largest gathering of Indians and whites here next Tuesday, that has assembled in the old Cherokee capital since the opening of the Land Office. On that day the Cherokee Council will convene and it has been arranged to have a big Indian picule and to open the constitutional campoign. All four of the constitutional comminess will be present and make speeches.

Sorento, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Vandalla Presbytery closed its season here to day. The Reverent D. W. Cheek of Irving was elected Moderator. The Reverend J. J. Wilson of Coffeen and the Reverend J. A. Teague of Literty Prairie were admitted to membership in this presbytery. The Reverend B. P. Pallerton of St. Louis delivered the closing address this evening.



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DEVLIN CREDITORS TO GET DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

New York Taderwriting Syndical Arranges to Assume All Linbill-

tice of Topeka First National

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 14.—Receiver Bradley of the defunct First National Eark of this city, is informed by C. S. Downing that sufficient capital from a New York underwriting corporation has practically been organized to assume all of the C. J. Devlin liabilities.

The amount raised is \$1.000,000. This would, it is said, pay the Devlin estate and First National creditors dollar for dollar. Mr. Downing formerly was assistant cashier of the First National Bank. W. L. Gillett, a former auditor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, but now of Wall street, is, it is said, the leading spirit in the movement.

The First National Bank falled on July 8 last. Mr. Devlin, who owned twenty-six different coal mining and other enterprises, was the principal stockholder in the bank. Mr. Devlin's illness at the time was the cause of the fallure. He is now in Europe for his health.

DENEEN OFFERS A REWARD. Illinois to Give \$200 for Capture of Ricketts's Murderer.

Of Ricketts's Murderer.

REFURIAC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—Governor Deneen to-day issued a proclamation offering a reward of 130 for the arrest and conviction of the unidentified murderer of Joseph Ricketts at Decatur on the night of August 25.

Ricketts was employed as an express messenger at the passenger station in Lecatur and his lifeless body was found near a box car, a short distance from the depot. Officers have since been working on the case, but have been unable to locate the guilty party or parties.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES TENT: FOUR KILLED, SIX INJURED.

en Others Stunned During Ste at Poultry Exhibition at Indinnels, Iona, County Fale.

Indianola, Ia., Sept. 14.—Four men were killed, six were seriously injured and a dozen more were stunned by a bolt of lightning which wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the county fair here this morning.

The tent was crowded at the time by people who had gone into it to compethe rain. The lightning bolt struck ever the tent and tore it into shreds. Four of the occupants were instantly killed, half a dozen burned, perhaps fatally, and a dozen men, women and children were stunned.

Thousands of chickens in the coops were killed.

Rescuing parties went at once to work.

killed.

Rescuing parties went at once to work and cleared the wreckage of human hedges. The dead were removed at once to the undertaking pariors and the injured to the hospitals. Physicians were called and sent from Des Moines.

At almost the same hour lightning struck a livery barn and seriously injured Charles Simmeron.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN PRUSSIA.

Nine New Cases and Two Deaths Announced in Official Bulletin.

Detroit Editor's Wife Dies.

Detroit Sign of the editor-in-chief of the Detroit Prec Press, died to-day.

Rerlin, Sept. 14.—The official buffetin is sued to-day announced nine fresh cases of cholera and two deaths during the twenty-four hours ending at noon, making a total of 183 cases and sixty-six deaths.

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CORRECT WAY TO SLEEP SHOWN IN DEMONSTRATION

Mme. Linda Ross-Wade Tells Ladies at Dressmakers' Convention That They Should Sleep Face Downward-Says Her Method of Repose in Bed Is Essential to Proper Style and Carriage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 14.—When Mme, Linda Ross-Wade smote the dress pad that protected the table from the blows of her gavel, a miniature leg form, and called the dressmakers in the Masenic Temple to order to-day the platform booked just like one of the bedrooms of the St. Regis. Right in the center was a bed. On it were all the accounterments.

After having looked under it, according to a time-honored custom, the lecturer, who was to tell something about the "correct poise" and demonstrate it by using living models, astounded her audience by saying:

The fact is you ladies do not know how to sleep.

That started the game going. The conin the game going. The congregation looked at itself in amassment. The started the game going. The congregation looked at itself in amassment. The started the game going. The congregation looked at itself in amassment. The started the game going. The congregation looked at itself in amassment. The started the game going. The congregation looked at itself in amassment. The started the game going. The congregation looked at itself in amassment. The started the game going the way in the started the game going the was a started the game going the started the started the started the game going the was a started the game going the was a started the game going the was a started the game going the started the sta